

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 are pending in the application following entry of the amendments herein. Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 are allowed. Claims 3 and 9-21 are now canceled, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

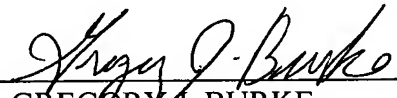
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It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 2 and 4-8 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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